

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TC/A.U. 3635**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**COMMUNICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

This Communication is being submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed October 16, 2008 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the final Office Action was originally due January 16, 2009. Authorization is hereby given to deduct the fee for a one-month extension of time from Deposit Account No. 02-2135, thereby extending the due date for reply to February 16, 2009. Because February 16, 2009 is a Federal Holiday, a response filed the next succeeding business day, i.e., February 17, 2009, is considered timely. Accordingly, this paper is being timely filed.

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